newspaper published at Bettendorf, Iowa, and in The Davenport Democrat and Leader, a newspaper published at Davenport, Iowa.

Approved February 5, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Farm Bureau News, February 17, 1949, and in The Davenport Democrat and Leader, February 10, 1949. MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 251

KEOKUK NATIONAL CEMETERY

H. F. 432

AN ACT to authorize the dedication of certain lands owned by the city of Keokuk, Iowa to the United States of America for the purpose of expanding and enlarging the national cemetery in Keokuk, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Keokuk, Iowa is the owner of portions of land surrounding and abutting the national cemetery of the United States of America located in Keokuk, Iowa, and,

WHEREAS, the city of Keokuk, Iowa is desirous of dedicating these certain lands to the United States of America for the purpose of enlarging the aforesaid national cemetery, and,

WHEREAS, the United States of America is desirous of accepting such dedication of said certain lands provided that said dedication is approved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the city of Keokuk, Iowa is hereby authorized to SECTION 1. dedicate to the United States of America the following described un-3

improved real property, to-wit:

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Block 100 except that part lying South of Sixteenth Street, and Blocks 101, 102, 103, 109 and 110 in Mason's Lower Addition to the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, together with streets and alleys 4 5 6 within and adjacent thereto described as follows:

That portion of "H" Street between the south line of Keokuk 7 8

Avenue and the north line extended of alleys in Blocks 108 and 109, Mason's Lower Addition. That portion of "I" Street between the south line of Keokuk Avenue and the north line of Elm Street. That portion of Locust Street between the west line of "H" Street and the east line of "K" Street. That portion of Walnut Street between the west line of "H" Street and the east line of "K" Street. Alleys running east and west through Blocks 100, 101, 102, 103, 109 and 110, Mason's Lower Addition to the City of Keokuk, Iowa.

That portion of "G" Street between the south line of Keokuk Avenue and the north line of alley in Block 108, Mason's Lower Addition

extended and the northerly line of South 16th Street. 19

Subject to a reservation to the grantor to construct, operate, 20 21 maintain, renew and remove an underground sanitary sewer system on that portion of the premises conveyed herein described as fol-22 23 lows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 109, Mason's Lower

- 24 Addition to the City of Keokuk, Iowa, thence west 116 feet, thence
- 25 southeasterly to the southeast corner of said Block 109, thence north
- 26 along the east line of said Block 109 to the northeast corner thereof,
- 27 the point of beginning.
 - 1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
- 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
- 3 the Donnellson Review, a newspaper published at Donnellson, Iowa, 4 and in the West Point Bee, a newspaper published at West Point, Iowa.

Approved March 16, 1949.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Donnellson Review, March 24, 1949, and in the West Point Bee, March 24, 1949.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 252

SINCLAIR REFINING COMPANY EASEMENT

H. F. 307

AN ACT authorizing the executive council of the state of Iowa to execute a right of way easement to the Sinclair Refining Company, a Maine corporation, for the installation and maintenance of a pipe line for the transportation of petroleum products on, over and through certain state lands in Lee county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Sinclair Refining Company, a Maine corporation, is engaged in the interstate transportation of crude petroleum and byproducts thereof which are of tremendous importance to the public welfare of the people of the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, said company had prior to and during the year 1948 acquired the right of way for the installation and maintenance of an eightinch pipe line across all lands in the state of Iowa except certain state-owned prison farm lands operated in connection with the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the board of control of state institutions did, on or about the fourth day of October, 1948, informally authorize said company to proceed across a portion of said lands near the right of way of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, it was agreed between said company and the members of the board of control of state institutions that a fair and reasonable consideration for said right of way was four hundred and nine dollars (\$409.00); and

WHEREAS, said company in accordance with said authorization has laid an eight-inch pipe line for a distance of two hundred seventy-two (272) rods through said state-owned lands and is now ready to deliver a check payable to the state of Iowa in the sum of four hundred and nine dollars (\$409.00);

Now Therefore

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That the executive council of the state of Iowa be and
- 2 the same is hereby authorized to execute a right of way easement on,